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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance of October 12, 2005, Applicant submits the following comments.

Applicant wishes to clarify the record with respect to the allowance of the independent claims 1, 7, 13, 22 and 22. On page 2, item 2, in stating the coficiencies of the prior art, the Examiner groups claims 1, 7, 13, 22 and 27 together as to suggest that the following features are recited in each of these claims (and thus, equivalent scope insofar as these features are concerned):

wherein a nature of address indicator is determined in the telephony signaling, and the address information pertaining to the calling party is formatted based on a state of the nature of the address indicator, the formatted address information being provided in an address specification parameter in a call setup message.

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The above features pertain only to claims 1, 7 and 13. C aims 22 and 27 include different claim language. Claim 22 recites the following features:

determining state of a nature of address indicator in the telephony signaling;

responsive to the state of the nature of address indicator, formatting the address information pertaining to the calling party; and

providing the formatted address information in an address specification parameter in the call step up message.

Claim 27 recites the following features:

means for determining state of a nature of address indicator in the telephony signaling;

means for formatting the address information pertaining to the calling party, responsive to the determined state of the nature of address indicator; and

means for providing the formatted address information in an address specification parameter in the call step up message.

Accordingly, the prior art, in part, also does not teach or fairly suggests the features of claims 22 and 27, in the manner recited above.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests appropriate conjection of the record.

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